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SUBJ : FINAL CHANCE TO PREQUALIFY FOR NIGERIAN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS TENDERS

1. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS ISSUED (1) INVITATIONS TO PREQUALIFY TO TENDER FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS IN THE THIRD NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, (2) INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON NIGERIAN NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPANSION PROGRAM. AFTER OCT. 20 INVITATIONS TO BID ON THESE PROJECTS WILL BE LIMITED TO PREQUALIFIED COMPANIES. AS PROJECTS MENTIONED HERE REPRESENT ALL OF THOSE COVERED FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN UNDER MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT US FIRMS MAKE EFFORTS TO PARTICIPATE.

2. SCOPE OF PROJECTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TELEPHONE SWITCHING-PROVISION OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OF COMMON CONTROL CROSSBAR, OR STORED PROGRAM CONTROL, SYSTEMS IN 51 MAIN CENTRES AND IN MANY RURAL LOCATIONS TO MAKE AVAILABLE 500,000 ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE LINES.

TRANSMISSION (TERRESTRIAL MICROWAVE, UHF AND VHF RADIO, CO-AXIAL CABLE AND LINE CARRIER SYSTEMS AND MULTIPLEX)-
A) EXPANSION OF EXISTING MICROWAVE RADIO SYSTEMS THROUGH
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THE ADDITION OF RADIO FREQUENCY CHANNELS CARRYING

TELEPHONE AND TELEVISION SIGNALS,

B. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 219 NEW RADIO AND LINE CARRIER ROUTES TO LINK UP THE NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

EXTERNAL LINE PLANT-PROVISION OF EXTERNAL LINE PLANT, FOR LOCAL LINE DISTRIBUTION, TO CONNEXT THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES TO THE INSTRUMENTS IN CUSTOMERS'S RPREMISES. CROSS-CONNECTION FLEXIBILITY SYSTEMS USING CABINETS AND PILLARS WITH JELLY-FILLED COLOR CODED CABLES IN PLACE OF MUTRAC SYSTEM WITH GAS PRESSURIZATION ARE TO BE ADOPTED.

SUBSCRIBERS' INSTRUMENTS-PROVISION OF OVER ONE MILLION TELEPHONE HANDSETS, 8,000 TELEPHONE KIOSKS AND INSTALLATION OF PRIVATE MANUAL/AUTOMATIC BRANCH EXCHANGES.

3. TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND CABLE COMPANIES ARE INVITED TO DECLARE THEIR INTEREST TO TENDER FOR THE ABOVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS. CONTRACTS ARE TO BE AWARDED TO COVER THE WHOLE OF THE PLAN PERIOD, AND TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS SELECTED TO UNDERTAKE THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARTS OF THE SYSTEM FOR LIMITED PERIODS, IF NECESSARY, TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF TRAINING OF NIGERIAN PERSONNEL.

4. CONTRACTORS SHOULD SUPPLY INFORMATION WHICH INCLUDES:

A) CAPACITY, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT, AND DETAILS OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY UNDERTAKEN;

B) TECHNICAL STANDARD OF EQUIPMENT NORMALLY OFFERED AND ITS SUITABILITY IN AN R.2 SIGNALING SYSTEM (DETAILS OF LOCATIONS WHERE EQUIPMENT IS FUNCTIONING);

C) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE;

D) TRAINING FACILITIES THAT CAN BE OFFERED;

E) ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF SPARES.

5. QUALIFIED FIRMS ARE INVITED TO DECLARE THEIR INTEREST IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO SUPPORT MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS IN THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THESE SERVICES WILL SUPPLEMENT THE EXISTING P&T PLANNING FORCE, ESPECIALLY ON EXTERNAL PLANT PLANNING, AND WILL IN ADDITION COVER SUCH AREAS AS PROJECT EXECUTION, SURVEILLANCE, VETTING OF DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS PROPSALS AND CONTRACTORS' DRAWINGS, SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION OF ACCEPTANCE TEST RESULTS AND COMMISSIONING

OF THE PROJECTS.

6. SUCH FIRMS SHOULD STATE THE CATEGORIES THEY ARE INTERESTED IN, THEIR RELATED EXPERIENCE, DETAILS OF SIMILAR WORK PREVIOUSLY UNDERTAKEN, TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF THEIR KEY PERSONNEL. TWELVE COPIES OF THE QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.

7. QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 1975 TO:

A) THE PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
G.P.O. BUILDING
MARINA
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B) THE DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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